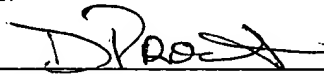


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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

P.O. Box 7068
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September 14, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **March 15, 2001**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of **\$1,390.00**.
4. Filing fee for \$2,874.00, and Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. 36 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).
7. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

Application No. 09/780,674


Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please note that the last name of one of the inventors, Mark D. Schwarz, was inadvertently misspelled as "Schwartz" when the Declaration and Assignment were prepared. Messrs. Sosoka, Suchter, and Kerns executed a Declaration and Assignment including Mr. Schwarz's misspelled last name. However, Mr. Schwarz corrected his last name by hand and then executed the Declaration and Assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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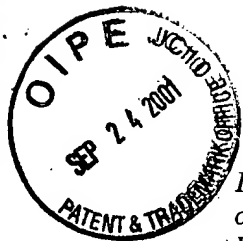


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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 15, 2001 for four month(s) from May 15, 2001 to September 15, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$1,390.00
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1,390.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2164.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3004.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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